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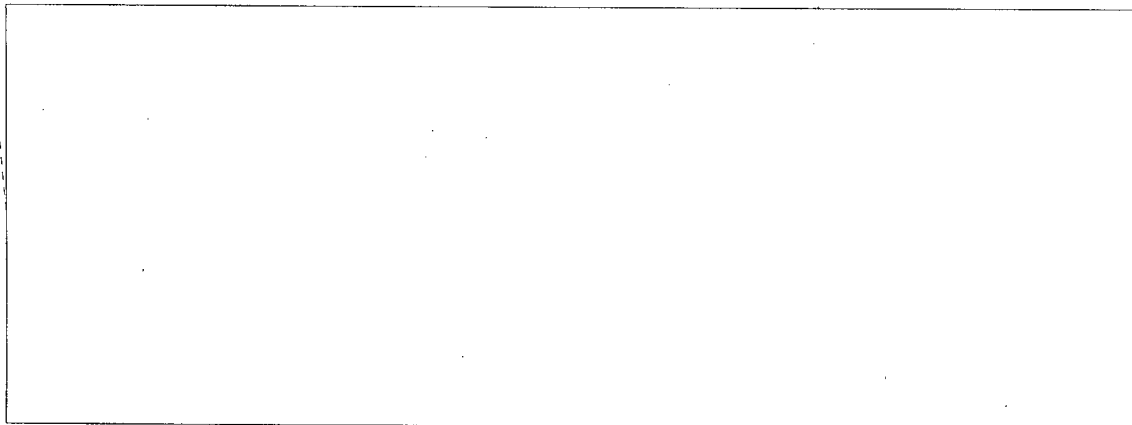
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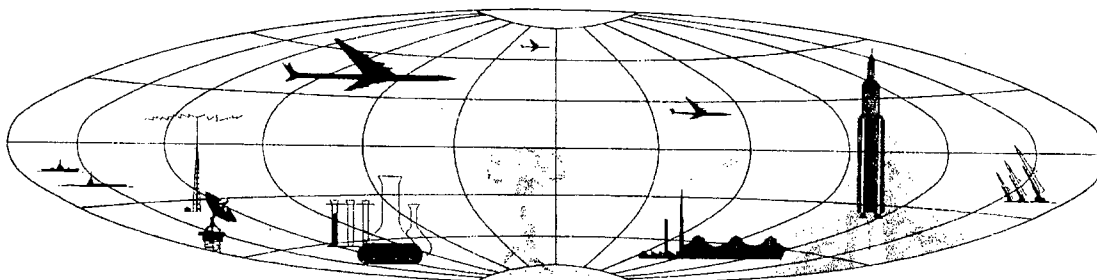
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**PREFACE**

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (I) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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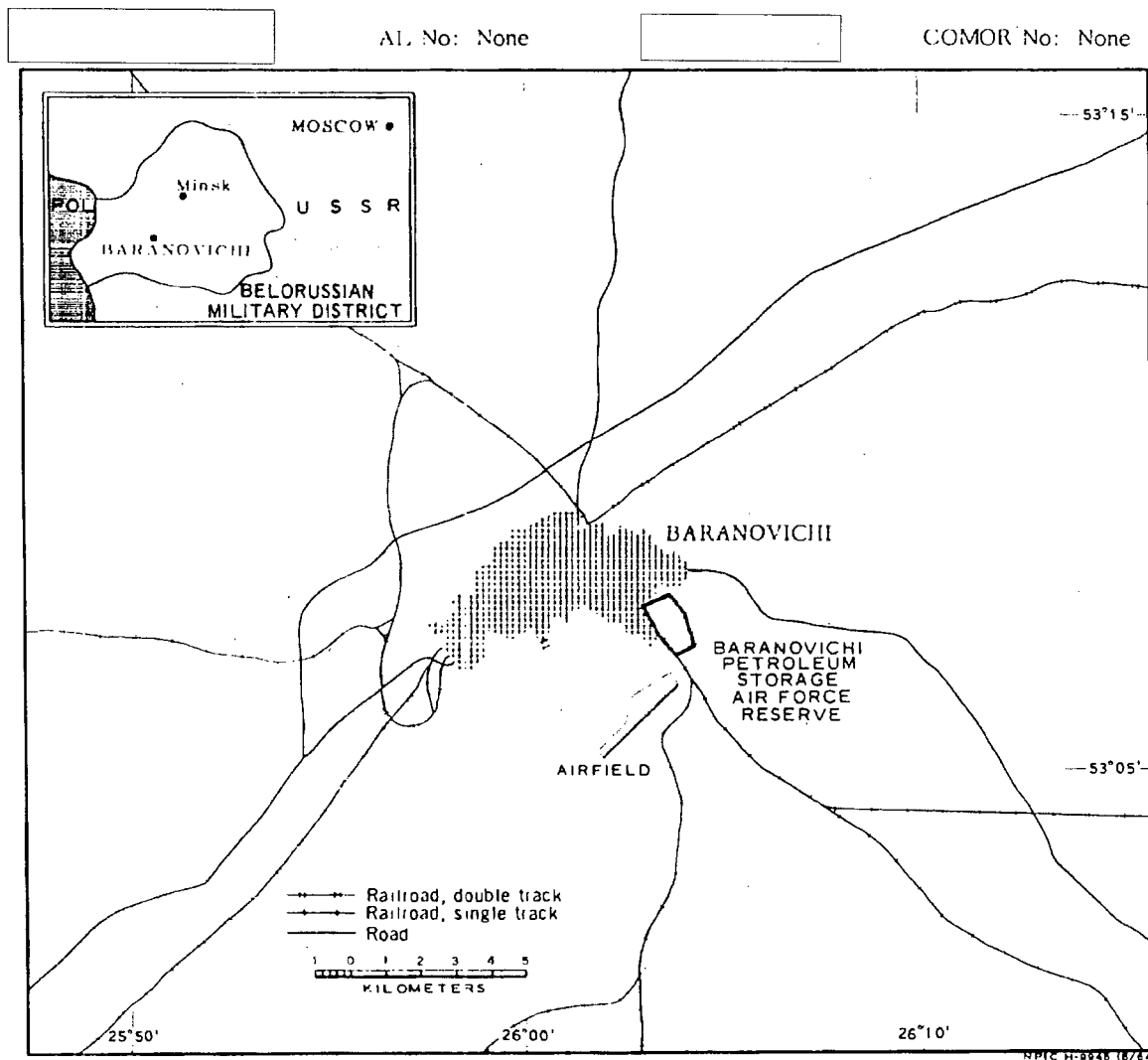
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BARANOVICHI PETROLEUM STORAGE AIR FORCE RESERVE

(53-07N 026-03E)

BARANOVICHI, BRESTSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

BELORUSSIAN MD



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### SUMMARY

Baranovichi Petroleum Storage Air Force Reserve is located (Figure 1) in the southeast edge of Baranovichi (53-08N 026-01E). The installation is served by three spurs from the Baranovichi-Luninets rail line and has access to the city of Baranovichi and Baranovichi Airfield via an all-weather road. Baranovichi Army Barracks East is located 0.5 kilometers (km) west on the opposite side of the rail line. Baranovichi Army Barracks Southwest is located 6 km west of the POL depot.

The installation consists of two areas (Figures 2 and 3), the larger of which covers approximately 160 acres and the smaller 18

acres. The large area is secured and contains 23 vertical earth-covered POL tanks and 14 support buildings; the smaller secured area contains 11 vertical POL tanks and four support buildings. A probable double pipeline connects the larger area with Baranovichi Airfield.

The area was covered by 1956 TALENT photography and 11 KEYHOLE missions between March 1962 and March 1964. Comparative analysis revealed the same general level of usage between March 1962 and March 1964. Since 1956, three large and one medium-size tanks have been built in the larger area and two small tanks have been added in the smaller area.

### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

#### Railroad Service

Three spurs from the single track Baranovichi-Luninets rail line serve the installation. The north spur forms a fork and serves the north part of the depot. The center spur serves the 19 large and four medium size tanks. The south spur serves a separate area which contains 11 small tanks.

#### Road Service

The installation is served by an all-weather access road which connects the POL dump with

the street system of Baranovichi and the Baranovichi Airfield.

#### POL Storage Tanks

Area G1 (Figure 3) contains 23 vertical tanks--19 are 90 feet in diameter and four are 60 feet. These tanks were in the process of being earth covered in 1956 and as of February 1964, all were earth covered. Three large tanks and one smaller tank have been added since 1956. Area G2 contains 11 vertical tanks--five 25 feet, one 40 feet, and five  feet in diameter. Two  tanks have been added since 1956.

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FIGURE 2. BARANOVICHI PETROLEUM STORAGE AIR FORCE RESERVE, FEBRUARY 1964.

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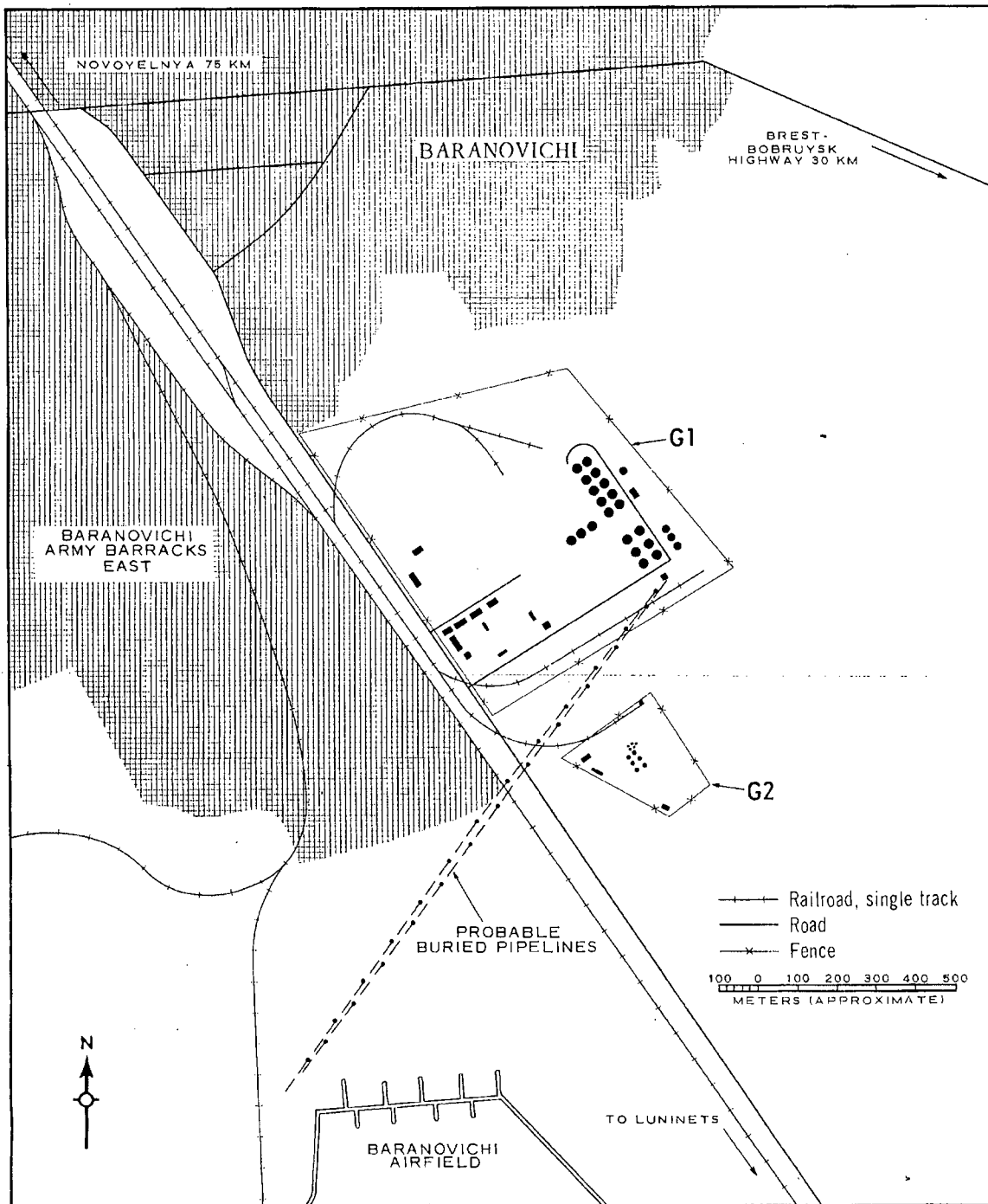


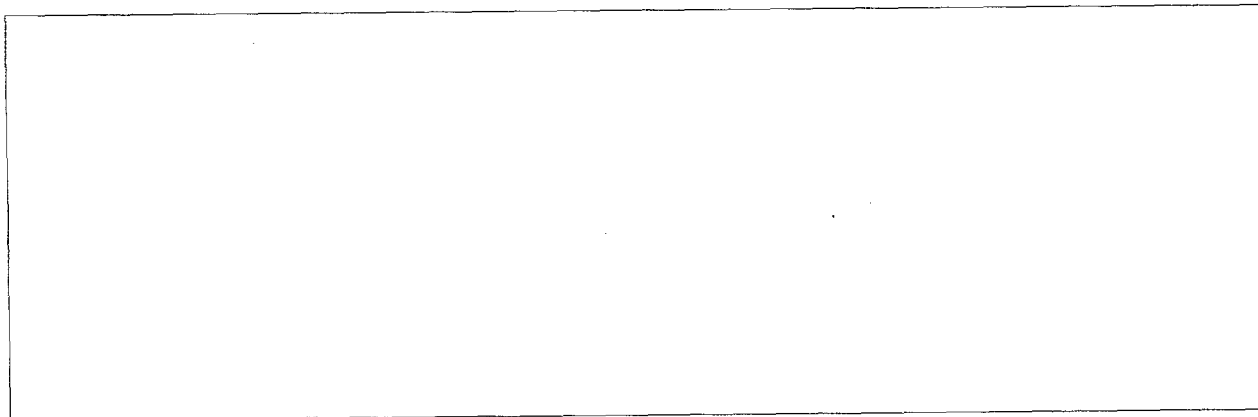
FIGURE 3. BARANOVICHI PETROLEUM STORAGE AIR FORCE RESERVE. Sketch compiled from [redacted], February 1964.

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